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KANSAS CLUB NEWS.

Official Department Kansas Federation Women's Clubs—Conducted by Mrs. May Belleville Brown, President.

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GENERAL CLUB NOTES.
As an excellent example of what a district president may do for the work, the following is shown. It should be followed by every president every year.

March 15, 1907.
To the Clubs of the Sixth District:
Dear Club Women—We have the comfort of knowing that the force of the club women is coming to be felt as a power for good; this is evidenced by the enactment of the pure food law by our last congress, and by the passage by our own legislature of the pure food, child labor and art gallery bills. In the accomplishment of all of which the women have been a recognized influence, which, unorganized, they could not have been.

The Sixth District federation ought to be one of the largest and strongest organizations composing the State Federation of Clubs, and would be if all the clubs were federated, we would then be fifty, instead of twenty-three in number.

An interesting and profitable program is being prepared for the annual meeting to be held in October in Mankato, and it is greatly desired that every federated club send its full delegation, and that every unfederated club send a representative to this meeting, learn of the benefits of the federation and thus be the means of bringing into the Sixth District federation the full strength of its membership.

We would call the attention of the clubs to the fact that the arts and crafts exhibit will be a prominent feature of the meeting and would suggest that articles for this department be arranged for early, and that every club send one or more contributions to the exhibit, which will add much to its attraction and variety.

We would also call your attention to the meeting of the State Federation, to be held in Kansas City, Kansas, May 6th to the 10th, and urge all clubs entitled to representation to send at least one delegate to the meeting.

Hoping that this club year may be one of pleasure and profit to each club in the district and that our federation may be largely increased in numbers, interest and strength.

We remain, very sincerely yours,
MRS. C. W. SMITH, President.
MRS. W. L. CHAMBERS, Cor. Sec.
One of the most prominent organizations of western Kansas is the Leisure Hour club of Colby. The ladies

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of the club, the membership of which is limited to fifteen, have long exerted a recognized influence in the community. On the first of the month, the club held its annual party to which the husbands of the ladies were asked. The affair which was in form of a seven o'clock dinner, was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Chas. Evans, secretary of the club. Covers were laid for twenty-four in the dining room, which was prettily decorated in pink and green. The tables successfully carried out the color scheme in the floral decorations of ferns and pink carnations.

An original and amusing feature of the evening's entertainment consisted in the illustrating and guessing the names of Kansas towns near Colby. Much merriment was occasioned by some of the drawings as well as by the guesses as to the identity of the towns portrayed. A short musical programme in which several of the club ladies participated was followed by piano solos by County Secretary Geo. Taylor and Ass. Smith, who surprised all by their unsuspected ability in the rendition of popular airs. After other interesting features the evening brought to a close. The membership of the Leisure Hour club includes: President, Mrs. J. B. Hampton; vice-president, Mrs. V. C. Nicol; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Connelly; Mesdames Daines, Eddy, Wertz, Smith, Marshall, Ray, Drake, Hamilton and Taylor.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the Oregon State federation, in the Portland (Ore.) Journal.

Every day almost some question comes to the State Federation officers regarding club work, where they can get this or that information, who the national officers are, and a multitude of questions which the officers, and particularly this department of the Journal, delight to answer; but a few days ago a question was asked in which it was necessary to refer to the Federation Bulletin. Promptly the reply came back—

"What is the Federation Bulletin?" Now it was a shock to learn that any club woman in Oregon was not familiar with the official organ of the General Federation. Least there may be others who feel called upon to say that no club woman in the United States can afford to be uninformed as to what it is. It is published in Boston (1382 Beacon street), and edited by May Alden Ward and Helen A. Whittier, two of the most eminent women journalists in the country. It is a little magazine, of perhaps fifty pages, every one of which is teeming with bright, chat, club news from every quarter of the country. The very best of everything in the club world goes through its pages in condensed form, and gives not only entertaining reading, but a vast fund of general club information. The price of the magazine is almost nominal, but fifty cents a year—and how it has been able to reach its healthy stage of vigor on such slim financial nourishment is surprising, and only to be attributed to New England thrift and women managers. We have no way of knowing how largely the Bulletin circulates in Oregon, but we do know that, if every club woman could take it, every club could take one or more copies for the use of its members. The best that is in any one has never been brought out by it, and it is with club life. To live within ourselves is going around in a circle, and even the news of our own state does not sufficiently broaden us. We need the broader, wider touch of the nation, we need to know what the women all over the country are doing, we need this that we may compare our work with theirs to improve ourselves where we do not come up to the standard of others, and to encourage us when we excel and wish to be official organs was established by the national convention, and exceedingly well are Mrs. Ward and Miss Whittier carrying out their duty. But, to make it reach its greatest usefulness, it must have generous support, and the State Federation board of Oregon earnestly urges upon every club in the state the duty of making it a matter of consideration and sending in their subscriptions as early as possible.

From the Salina Journal: The monthly meeting of the Twentieth Century club, which was held Friday evening, was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Stowe most graciously opened her pretty home and did much to make the guests enjoy the evening. Mrs. Laffy presided over the meeting in a dignified and pleasing manner, which has characterized all her work as president of the club. A short business session was held at the beginning of the meeting, and this was followed by the first number on the programme, which was a pretty

piano solo by Mrs. Rush. Miss Richardson sang a solo, after which Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman, of Enterprise, the president of the Fifth district, delivered her address, "A Message to Club Women." This address was most dignified and comprehensive one, completely covering the field of women's efforts. It was very much appreciated. Mrs. Hoffman discussed at length the work of the forestry committee, for which she is remarkably well qualified since she has served for two years on the general federation committee on forestry, to which she has given much study and thought. She also discussed the different phases of the educational question, particularly manual training and kindergarten training. She also spoke very eloquently of motherhood, its duties and responsibilities. The address throughout was appreciated by the ladies for its depth and clearness of reasoning.

Mrs. Elston very sweetly sang a solo, after which Mrs. May Belleville Brown, the state president, gave half hour's talk on the practical work of the federation. Her address was bright and to the point, and the club members enjoyed it very much. In many ways the story of things accomplished by the federation was a revelation to them. Mrs. Brown emphasized the importance of the individual club women in the work of the state federation, and how necessary she is to the carrying on of the work, even though she never goes outside her home. "It is not the corps of officers and the committees who bring these things about," said Mrs. Brown, "but the stay-at-home club women who give us their proxy. It is not the personal force or influence of any president which accomplishes reforms and legislation, but the fact that she can say 'Seven thousand club women ask that this be done.' It is this which makes the club movement the most potent factor of the age." Mrs. Brown closed by giving an interesting forecast of the coming meeting of the federation, which takes place in Kansas City, May 8-10.

Two very enjoyable musical numbers were given at the close of the programme, a vocal solo by Mrs. Rearwin, and a piano duet by Misses Sylvia Gwynn and Carolina Litwack. Mrs. McDowell and the members of the social committee deserve much praise for the admirable manner in which the guests were taken care of. The delicious luncheon was served on small tables through the rooms, each plate being numbered. Each guest was given a numbered card and her place was at the table which bore the corresponding number. The service was one which will never be forgotten by the club women, being a marked event in the club annals of the city.

The second notice is sent this week to the clubs from the treasurer for the collection of dues. We are not yet entirely educated to paying dues, but I instead of May 1. Credential cards for the annual meeting are ready and will be sent immediately upon receipt of money and instructions. It is especially necessary that the dues are prompt with payments that they may have cards early for all delegates who wish to attend.

MRS. H. B. ASHER,
Treasurer K. F. W. C.
Lawrence, Kansas.

The clubs of Salina have united in a most praiseworthy effort which will culminate in the exhibit of the Federation's Traveling Art gallery in Salina. This exhibition will be held in the assembly room of the library building next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Appleton will accompany the art gallery and give lectures. Among the pictures exhibited will be the Dutch and Flemish collection and a loan collection of Copley prints, representing American art. All will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing her again. Mrs. Appleton will be assisted in her exhibition of the pictures by members chosen from the different clubs for this purpose. Arrangements have been made with Professor Criseman to allow the pupils of the schools to visit this exhibit. Monday evening there will be a meeting of the teachers of the city schools in the library. Mrs. Appleton will conduct one hour's study for their benefit. There will be an admission of ten cents for adults and five cents for school children. The committee in charge of this exhibit is composed of Mesdames Sherman, Loftis, Short, Nickelson and Fuller.

THE TOPEKA CLUB WOMAN.
The club house committee did not do as well by the sale of tickets for the spectacular production of "Alice in Wonderland" at the Grand this week as they had expected. They sold the tickets on a percentage basis, but the posed of very few, so their receipts were not large. However the entertainment was interesting and meritorious, and the committee members say they do not regret giving it such help as they could. Anyway, they had not expected to make a large amount but had counted merely on raising a small working fund to help the club carry out their plans for the club house. These, by the way, are going on very well, and it is probable that the chairman, Mrs. C. O. Knowles, will have something definite to announce in a little while. Many rumors are in the air concerning a club house and the committee meetings are arousing a good deal of enthusiasm. There will be another Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Guilbor.

Tickets for "Alice in Wonderland" in possession of club women should be returned to Mrs. C. O. Knowles.

Mrs. E. G. Foster entertained the Portia club yesterday. The annual election was held and these officers chosen: Mrs. H. McBride, president; Mrs. E. A. Freidenhagen, secretary; Mrs. Burton Pugh, treasurer; delegates, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. D. C. Tilton; alternates, Mrs. Freidenhagen and Mrs. L. H. Strickler.

The Vignette club met with Mrs. Speed Hughes Tuesday. The afternoon was devoted to the Shakespeare lesson on "King Lear." Mrs. W. I. Miller was a guest of the club. Next Tuesday the Vignette ladies will entertain the Mothers' club of the Provident association.

Mrs. R. S. Magee entertained the Current Literature club Tuesday. Miss Sadie Eby read a paper on the orators, Philipp and Garrison, and Mrs. Ellen Loomis reviewed the current number of Success.

The Clio club will meet with Mrs. G. B. Sturgeon, 1266 Buchanan street, Monday afternoon.

The Lotus club will be entertained by Mrs. O. L. Wiseman and Mrs. Tallman Bailey, 1272 Tyler street, Wednesday, March 20. Mrs. Vaughn will have charge of the lesson.

The Hellenanthus Literary club meets with Mrs. Gray, 1261 Tyler street, Friday, March 22. Programme in charge of Mrs. C. W. Horn and the hostess.

SEVEN NEW ONES

City Council About to Undergo a Great Change.

Old Members Who Have Steered the Ship Step Out.

MAY APPOINT HARVEY.

Possible That He May Succeed Green in Third Ward.

Hughes of Sixth Ward Will Be Dean of the Council.

Not for years has there been such a turning out of old councilmen and a supplanting of new faces and names. At least five and possibly six councilmen who have served from three to eight years each will step down and out from office and give way to new men April 2.



W. M. Van Ness, Republican Nominee for Councilman First Ward.

There will be changes in each ward with the exception of the Fourth. In the Third ward, if Wm. Green secures the office of mayor, his position as councilman made vacant by his stepping higher will have to be filled by his appointment of a councilman, who may be new to his duties, giving the Third ward two new men.



R. I. Jones, Republican Nominee for Councilman Second Ward.

Resignations have come in fast during the year 1906 and more are to follow. Mr. Green on his election will have to resign. Councilman F. B. Simms resigned early this year while Mayor T. Howe expects to resign before July 1 to become state tax commissioner. If the programme goes through the First ward will have one new councilman, Second ward one, Third ward two, Fifth



C. H. Kutz, Fifth Ward Council Nominee.

Samuel T. Howe will resign in the summer from his position as councilman from the Fifth ward. He has been appointed as a member of the state tax commission and he finds that it will be impossible to give any more attention to his duties in the council. Mr. Howe is chairman of the ways and means committee. He has made a special study of tax matters and finance and his absence will be felt very keenly. Friends have prevailed upon him to stay on several months longer than he would like to. Mr. Howe has served two terms of two years each and is now midway in his third term. This vacancy will have to be filled by an appointment by the next mayor.

C. B. Howard, Third Ward Nominee for Councilman.
ward two, and Sixth ward one. Seven of the twelve members of the council will be men new to their tasks.

May Give Place to Harvey.
Mr. Green's unexpected term of office amounts to one year and if he should have the power of reappointing his successor he may appoint A. M. Harvey to fill the term out. Major Harvey worked hard for Green in the last campaign and would be a valuable member of the city council.



E. F. Stanley, Republican Nominee for Councilman Sixth Ward.

Councilman James Shimer completes his second term as councilman on next April 2. Mr. Shimer is one of the popular members of the city council. C. H. Kutz is the Republican nominee. Mr. Shimer refused to become a candidate again and is thinking of running for county commissioner.

Joseph Griley completes six years of service this spring. Griley desired to run for the Republican ticket for the nomination, but the city central committee decided that it would be better for him to wait a little while longer. Griley is chairman of the public buildings committee and has been very popular among his constituents. Councilman L. A. Ryder, who is fil-

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returned for as many years more if he so desired. The Sixth ward has never been more faithfully or creditably served than by Mr. Swendsen. He has been chairman of the streets and walks committee, is now occupying a similar position with reference to the waterworks committee and has served on every important committee of the council. He is able as a parliamentarian and is well liked. The Republican nominee is E. Stanley, who will undoubtedly be elected as there are only a few Democrats in the Sixth ward.

ing the unexpired term of F. B. Simms who resigned to take the position of county commissioner, served three years in the council prior to 1906. He refused to accept a renomination last spring for the office of councilman from the First ward. When his few weeks of service this spring come to a conclusion he will retire. Dr. Ryder will make his home hereafter in the Third ward. Dr. Ryder has been a very prominent member of the council. Of what might be termed the older councilmen from a point of service, there are left Councilman Hughes, Councilman Holliday and Councilman Horn who is starting in on his second term of service.

New Committee to Organize.
The new Republican city central committee meets next Friday to organize. H. G. Larimer, present chairman, if he wishes the office will be re-elected. Imri Zumwalt is a receptive candidate for the honor.

The new committee consists of the following men:
For committeemen: First ward—Councilman Horn at large; Second ward—first precinct, David Bowie; second

C. H. Kutz, Fifth Ward Council Nominee.
precinct, C. C. Nicholson; third precinct, Dr. O. P. Davis; fourth precinct, W. M. Van Ness.

Second ward—Committeemen at large, S. T. Leachman; first precinct, Rufus Francis; second precinct, D. S. Myers; third precinct, L. B. Pechner; fourth precinct, Philip C. Wilson; sixth precinct, Jesse A. Smelser.

Third ward—Committeemen at large, Dr. W. S. Lindsey; first precinct, H. G. Larimer; second precinct, Hugh McFarland; third precinct, W. C. Ralston; fourth precinct, S. W. Pa. Jr.

Fourth ward—Committeemen at large, T. F. Garver; first precinct, C. O. Knowles; second precinct, Frank M. Cope; third precinct, W. T. Calvin; fourth precinct, J. C. Rogers.

Fifth ward—Committeemen at large, J. C. Shimer; first precinct, Imri Zumwalt; second precinct, A. T. Daniels; third precinct, B. S. Christian.

Sixth ward—Committeemen at large, C. E. Heartburg; first precinct, J. E. Wilson; second precinct, A. E. Jones.

Est Fruit and Be Healthy.
Mr. Disser has an excellent orchard and when we visited his place last week had apples and fresh cider in abundance to show that he appreciates the value of good apples as a prominent part of the family diet. If apples were consumed in large quantities by people generally, there would be less suffering from sickness.—Winfield Tribune.

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